

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A system comprising:

a DVD unit for playing a DVD and generating information representative of the contents thereof;

URL deriving means for receiving the information and deriving a Universal Resource Locator (URL) from the information;

a browser for displaying content designated by the URL; and

a media player for playing video content within the information from the DVD.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the URL deriving means comprises a DVD text information parser for receiving the information and parsing the information to derive data containing the URL therefrom.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein:

the DVD causes the media player to store indicia of a current position of play within the DVD; and

the DVD text information parser is for using the indicia to index into the control data to obtain the URL.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the content specified by the URL is HTML-coded.



the DVD text information parser is for using the button number message to index into the control data to obtain the URL.

9. A system comprising:

a DVD unit for playing a DVD and generating information representative of the contents thereof;

URL deriving means for receiving the information and deriving a Universal Resource Locator (URL) from the information;

a browser for displaying a hyperlink corresponding to the URL and, responsive to actuation thereof, content designated by the URL; and

a media player for playing video content within the information from the DVD.

10. The system of claim 9, wherein the URL deriving means comprises a DVD text information parser for receiving the information and parsing the information to derive data containing the URL therefrom.

11. The system of claim 9, wherein the content specified by the URL is HTML-coded.

12. The system of claim 9, wherein the content specified by the URL is streaming media content.

13. A system comprising:

a DVD unit for playing a DVD and generating information representative of the contents thereof;

URL deriving means for receiving the information and deriving a Universal Resource Locator (URL) from the information;

a browser for displaying a hyperlink corresponding to the URL and, responsive to actuation thereof, content designated by the URL; and

a media player for playing video content within the information from the DVD, the video content including a button associated with the URL;

wherein the browser is further for displaying content designated by the URL responsive to an actuation of the button.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the information from the DVD includes positional information associated with the URL.

15. The system of claim 14, wherein the positional information indicates a position of the button within the DVD content.

16. A system comprising:

a DVD unit for playing a DVD and generating information representative of the contents thereof, the DVD information including a command to write a current position of the DVD into a general DVD parameter register of the DVD unit;

URL deriving means for receiving the information and deriving a plurality of Universal Resource Locators (URLs) from the information;

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17. A system comprising:

a DVD text information parser for receiving the information and, based on positional playback data in the information, parsing the information to derive the URL therefrom.

a media player for playing video content within the information from the DVD.

19. The system of claim 17, wherein:

the information includes a data structure specifying a plurality of URLs; and

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